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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. Four

Part B for May 19.

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SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements,

Do,

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571) Desr Rev Corr in Mysore
No Q 25983 & 19.5.19
Observe that the action taken by the P.C. was approved by the Govt in G.O. Pol (Gen) No 544 & does that the P.C. will continue to address Govt direct in such matters in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O. Pol (Gen) No 337 & as regards the 4 lbs he will address Govt thro' him

Desr
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

From

No. C 420 Dated 15-4-1919.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted - The Dy. Com. Kolar had mentioned this arrangement in his Weekly report for the 19th April 1919 - (file sub to Dewan)

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2 Maybe approved

Dewan

29-4-19

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4 Draft

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6 Despatch 5/19

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The Revenue Commissioner
Food Controller
D P Kolar &
Complaint
C9 14368

Approves the action taken by the D.C. Kolar in distributing 7 years' town relief refd. in Memd 5/38

From the Rev Comr in Mysore
D.O. 1376 of 9.5.1919.

With refee to the above G.O. states that it is not within the scope of the Food Controller's duties to move Govt in such matters & requests

7 Chief Secys advs
"Put up with refee"
Init) C.S.B 12/5/19

Subd with refees
Reg
12/5/19

12.5.19

Chief Secy

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POLITICAL BRANCH.
5 MAY 1919

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In regard to gratuitous relief DCs should address R.C.

10 I do not think lotis (minor village servants) as such are people to whom gratuitous relief can be given under the famine Code.

In their wise lotis get some inams & also enjoy certain inams in some places & it is a question whether they should get free grain. If any payment is necessary it should come out of the regular Revenue & not budget.

Dewan.

19/3/19

The Hr Comm views not altogether right

13 Distress in certain Talukas is to be dealt with by the Tahsildar who will be allowed there are urgent cases must forward requests & the Dist Collr should help the Tahsildar in such cases. It will be open to the Tahsildar who will address the Rc under intimation to Govt.

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5 Draft to R. C. for approval
Chief Secy
SMA
15.5.19

To Issue
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To
The Revenue Comr in Mysore
No. S. 25983 of 19.5.19
observes that the action taken by the D.C was approved by the Govt in G.O referred to in serial 324 and adds that the D.C will continue to address Govt direct in such matters in accordance with the instructions contained in O.M referred to in serial 337. And as regards the establishment [illegible] Govt through the

To
The Food Controller K.S. Bangalore
No S 25984
Forwarded

DIARY NO. 1923

IN REPLY REFER TO No 6420 ENCL. 2

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Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Balehonnur,
Bangalore City, Dated 25th April, 1919

*From*

**K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,**

**Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.**

*To*

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.C.1201 of the 21st instant from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar district, together with a copy of its enclosure, viz. a letter from the President of the Kolar Municipality, regarding the distribution of gratuitous relief to 31 persons in the Kolar town. The action taken by the Deputy Commissioner may be approved. The quantity of grain required for gratuitous relief is 1 2/3 pallas per month, which will cost about 80 rupees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Matthan

Food Controller & Director.

Letter No.C.1201 dated 21st April 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to Government Order No.20400-12-P.1 134-18-413 dated 12th March 1919 and Resolution 2 of para 5 of the Food Supplies Committee dated 1st March 1919, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the President of the Kolar Municipality together with a copy of its enclosure and to state that as requested by the President of the Kolar Municipality, I have permitted until further orders gratuitous relief to be given at ½ seer per head per day as an average for 31 persons in Kolar town. The ragi will be issued from the Kolar Taluk Depot.

Similar gratuitous relief may have to be given in other places and if that is the case, I shall keep you informed forthwith of the action taken. There is no use in offering a concession rate to absolutely destitute people who cannot pay for the food grains. Every care will be taken to see that gratuitous relief is administered with care and discrimination.

Letter dated Kolar 20th April 1919 from the President, Town Municipality, Kolar, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District. Kolar.

As promised this morning, I have reduced the list of indigent and destitute individuals and a copy of the reduced list is enclosed for your perusa

These individuals require gratuitous allowances as they are unable to maintain themselves by reason of infirmities and poverty. Most of them females and infants. They have no adult male members to look after them and are also unable to work.

I await further instructions in the matter

MPH.

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SUBJECT

*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

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*Proceedings of the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

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Date of issue..... 21.5.19

Signed by.....

*May this be*

*i Printed?*

*ii treated as a standing order?*

*iii published in the Gazette English part?*

*iv translated?*

*v placed at the disposal of the press?*

*vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?*

*Read.*— Letter no C 420 & 25 h
April 1919 from the Dy
Controller in Mysore Schi-
-eting approval to the
action taken by the Dy Com
Kolar Dt. regarding the
distribution of Gratuitous (Mostly females & infants)
relief to 31 persons in the
Order Thereon.— No.
Kolar Taluk - ~~about mostly~~
~~Consisting of~~ four and
stating that the grant
required for the purpose

will be 4 2/3 [illegible] per month

[illegible]

*List of enclosures.*

*Copied by*

*Examined by*

*Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

D.O.W. 1376.

*Bangalore* 9th May 1919.

Dear Mr. Balaramam Iyer

Re Government Order No. C.G.143-6/P.P.134-18-544 dated 2nd May 1919 approving, on a reference from the Food Controller, the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, regarding the distribution of gratuitous relief to 31 persons in the Kolar Town, I beg leave to point out that it does not seem to be within the scope of the Food Controller's duties to move Government in such matters. If any measure of gratuitous or other relief was required owing to the prevalence of distress in any locality, the proper course would be for the Deputy Commissioner to have written to me about it. I cannot understand why he addressed the Food Controller in the matter, or why the latter took it on himself to make a recommendation to Government. I may state here that, when I was at Kolar, it was represented to me that the Toties of the Kolar Town -- nearly two dozen men -- were in need of gratuitous relief. I found that there was no need whatever for such a large number of men to be retained by the Patel for service under him and to be maintained by gratuitou

relief from Government and ordered that with the exception of about 6 men whose services were said to be indispensable, the rest may be set free to earn their livelihood by seeking employment on works which were available in the locality.

As in the absence of a clear understanding regarding the respective functions of the Revenue Commissioner and the Food Controller in matters of this kind, there is likely to be some amount of confusion and overlapping as also the absence of an adequate sense of responsibility on the part of either officer, I have considered it desirable to bring this to the notice of Government for their information and orders.

T.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

M: 1348 - 18 - 591

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in
Mysore.

F 25983

Dear Sir

In reply to your D.O. letter No. 1376, dated the 9th May 1919, asking for definite instructions regarding the procedure to be followed in case of grant of gratuitous relief etc., I am desired to observe that distress on account of the food situation in the districts ~~should~~ might be in the opinion of Govt. dealt with by the Food Controller only and that reference to you in such matters is not necessary as it is likely to cause delay.

I am also to ~~point out~~ observe that the action taken by the Food Controller in respect of the 31 indigent persons in Kolar was approved by Govt. in Government Order No. G. 143-6/P.P. 134-18-544 dated 2nd May 1919 as those to whom gratuitous relief was granted were mostly females and infants. ~~Further~~ I am to add that the Food Controller will continue to address Govt. direc in such matters in accordance with the instructions contained in the Official Memorandum No. G. 18335-50/P.P. 134-18-337, dated 24th February 1919. But as regards establishments required in districts, he will address Govt. throug

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Yours sincerel